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INVENTORS DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION  
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**APPARATUS FOR CONVEYING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

the specification of which (check applicable box(es)):

☐ is attached hereto  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Atty. Dkt. No. 4017-28)  
☒ was filed as PCT International application No. PCT/IB2003/002708 on 8 July 2003  
and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on 5 January 2005

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

Priority Foreign Application(s):

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
MO2002A000199	IT	9 July 2002

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

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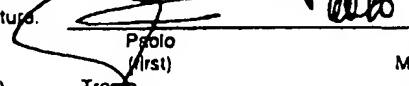
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Prior U.S./PCT Application(s):

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PCT/IB2003/002708	8 July 2003	

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. And on behalf of the owner(s) hereof, I hereby ask that all correspondence in this matter be directed to:

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2. Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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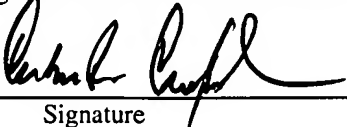
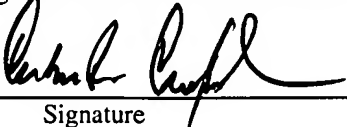
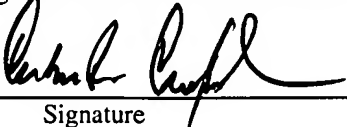
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<b>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</b>  Name: <u>Arthur R. Crawford</u>  Internal Address: _____  Street Address: <u>Nixon &amp; Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>901 North Glebe Road</u> <u>11th Floor</u> City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22203</u>		<b>6. Total number of applications &amp; patents involved:</b> <u>1</u>  <b>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) (8021) \$</b> <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140  <b>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</b>				
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**ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

(Inventors) Paolo Gentili

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(Assignee) TECNOGEN S.r.l., a corporation of Italy

(Address) Via Dos de la Roda, 64 Loc. Ctre. Pergine Valsugana (TN), Italy I-38057

(Title) (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the undersigned's entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefore, known as APPARATUS FOR CONVEYING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (PCT/IB2003/002708, filed 8 July 2003)

for which the undersigned has (have) executed on even date herewith an application for patent in the United States of America or, if not on even date, then has executed on 10/520,361 or has already filed U.S. appln. Serial No. January 6, 2005

The undersigned acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to said assignee at the time the invention was made.

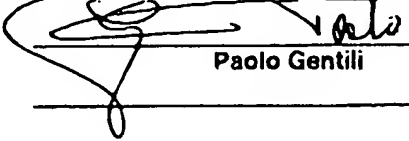
The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents necessary in connection with the application or any interference which may be declared and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient and further to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document. It is understood and agreed that ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned signature(s).

Date <u>July 23, 2005</u>	Signature of inventor	
Date _____	Signature of inventor	_____
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